

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM RECYCLING INFORMATION

Wilbraham Disposal and Recycling Center: 2720 Boston Road, Wilbraham

Regular Hours: September 1 - April 30 = Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Summer Hours: May 1 - August 31 = Wednesday, 12:00PM - 7:30PM & Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Extended Spring/Fall Hours: 1st Two Saturdays in May, 1st Two Saturdays in November 7:30AM - 5:00PM

PAPER

Keep these materials together and separate from household trash.



Paperbacks in poor condition and phone books – Separate covers from pages (both recyclable).

Hardback & paperback books – See “Books, Etc.” below.

Junk mail – Remove wrappings.

Boxboard – Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.; remove plastic liners. No waxed paper, pizza boxes or egg cartons.

Newspapers/inserts

Magazines and catalogs

Brown paper bags

White and colored paper

Computer paper

Corrugated cardboard – Flatten, remove tape and string. All paper and cardboard must be clean & dry.

No waxed cardboard.

No soda or beer holders/cartons. No plastic bags.

CONTAINERS

Rinse. Keep these materials together and separate from paper.



Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes – Labels, lids, corks, neck rings, etc. may stay. *No* broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, drinking glasses, Pyrex.

Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil – Labels may stay on. *No* paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.

Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Remove straws and caps, flatten. Place in bin with other containers.

PLASTIC

All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers Δ #1-5 and Δ #7 plastics are acceptable. *No* Δ #6 (styrofoam). Label and detergent spouts may be left on.

No caps, lids, pumps, or wraps. No plastic bags, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil, chemical or foam containers or flower pots.

No black microwave trays or pill bottles. No toys or CD cassette cases.

Other Materials To Recycle



Yard Waste

-Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials.

-Branches 4” x 6’ max.

No stumps

No plastic bags.



Christmas Trees

-Collected month of January.

-Remove tinsel, twine and ornaments.



Paint

-For latex paint, remove lid and let dry up or pour in kitty litter. All others, call for disposal options.



Metal Items & Appliances

\$15 for appliances e.g. washer, dryer, stove.

\$25 for appliances with freon, e.g. dorm size refrigerators only, dehumidifiers, air conditioners.

\$50 for full size refrigerator, stacked washer/dryer

Purchase stickers at Town Hall

No charge - Bikes, lawn mowers (gasoline drained), grills (*no propane tanks*), hot water heaters, water softeners, microwaves, built-in style dishwashers.



Cell Phones & Inkjet Toner Cartridges

Place in respective bins on side of plastic container.



Nickel & Button Batteries

Nickel (camera, phone, etc.) and button.

Give to attendant.

No household batteries.



Electronics

\$15 per computer monitor & TV's up to 32”.

\$20 per large screen, console and projection TV's.

Purchase stickers at Town Hall.



Books, Etc.

Hard and soft cover books in good condition donated to “Got Books?”. Also included are CD's, videos, DVD's, computer software and games and comic books.



Fluorescent Bulbs and Other Mercury Bearing Wastes

Drop off at Disposal and Recycling Center and give to attendant to place in fluorescent shed. Includes thermometers.



Hazardous Waste

Collection events held periodically.

Date to be announced.

No mattresses, furniture, demolition materials or hypodermic needles.

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Recycling Information

For more information, call (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225



Recycling – it's easier than you think!!

Think recycling is difficult or confusing?
Well, good news! Recycling requirements have changed over the years making it even simpler for you to participate. Most items can be dropped in the bin! Check reverse side for details and find out how easy recycling is.

Did you know...?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:

- Paper and cardboard
- Bottles and cans
- Leaves and yard waste
- TV's and computers
- Large home appliances

Be sure to keep these items out of your trash.

Check reverse side for details on how to recycle these items
or call (413) 596-2800, Ext. 225 or go to www.wilbraham-ma.gov.



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Stormwater Regulations prohibits the disposal of paints, household waste, chemicals or pet waste into catch basins, streams or waterways. For more information, visit the EPA website at www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater.

Your efforts are making a difference!!

Last year, Wilbraham collected recyclables that included enough paper to save over 17,000 trees. Enough energy was saved by recycling aluminum cans to run a refrigerator for more than three years. In addition, the town has received thousands of dollars from the sale of our recycled materials through our contract with the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility. This additional revenue source helps keep rates stable. You have helped make our recycling program a success. With your continued commitment, we will achieve our recycling goals. Keep up the good work!!



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